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PLEASE REPLACE THE PARAGRAPH BEGINNING ON PAGE 5, LINE 18 WITH THE FOLLOWING:

In another aspect, a head structure for a magnetic disk drive includes a read element and a first protruding pad closely surrounding the read element. The first protruding pad is burnishable until such time as the first pad has been burnished by cooperation between the first pad and a disk rotating beneath the first pad. A write element may also be provided, and a second protective pad closely surrounds the read write element. Like the first pad, the second protective pad is burnishable until such time as the second pad has been burnished by cooperation between the second pad and the disk. The pads are spaced from each other on a slider member.

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